



Docket No.: 070594-0030

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yukio MORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7554
Application No.: 10/500,374	:	Group Art Unit: 2821
Filed: October 28, 2004	:	Examiner: Thuy V. Tran

For: LUMINANCE CONTROL METHOD AND LUMINANCE CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR ORGANIC EL DISPLAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372, requiring election of one of the following:

Group I. Claims 1, 3 through 5, and 8 through 11, directed to a circuit; or

Group II. Claims 12 through 16, directed to structures of portable telephone sets.


In response, Applicants elect to prosecute circuit claims 1, 3 through 5, and 8 through 11 (Group I). Favorable consideration of claims 1, 3 through 5, and 8 through 11 is solicited.

Applicants note that during a telephone communication on September 13, 2006, Examiner Tran confirmed that the requirement for an election of species set forth in the September 7, 2006 Office Action applied on Group II, and not to Group I. Applicants have elected Group I.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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